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RE: US Patent Application S/N 09/531,735, entitled: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND RELEASABLE BLADE, filed: March 21, 2000

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Attached please find a courtesy copy of an Amendment and Response that was filed in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on August 23, 2002.

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